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"THE DEAD DRAFTEES OF REGIMENT 6!"
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SHAZAM!
THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL FIGHTS THE...
MINERVA MENACE!
AUNT MINERVA, LEADING LADY OF THE UNDERWORLD, HATCHES A PLOT TO DOMINATE THE WORLD OF THE FUTURE!
IF THE FUTURE OF THE WORLD RESTS WITH THE CHILDREN, I'LL CONTROL THE CHILDREN!
GREAT IDEA, BUT HOW?
SHUT UP AND LISTEN!
I'LL USE MY MIND CONTROL MACHINE TO CONFUSE THEIR MINDS. WE'LL CAPTURE THE TV STATION AND BROADCAST "CONTROLLED THOUGHTS"! I'LL CONVINCE THEM THAT WHAT THEY LIKE THEY DON'T REALLY LIKE!
BRILLIANT THINKING, AUNT MINERVA!
AUNT MINERVA'S HENCHMEN CAPTURE BILLY BATSON.
MINERVA QUICKLY BEGINS OPERATION "BIG LIE."
YOU DON'T LIKE HOSTESS TWINKIES!
YOU DON'T LIKE HOSTESS TWINKIES!
I DON'T LIKE HOSTESS TWINKIES!
I DON'T LIKE HOSTESS TWINKIES!
WE'VE GOT TO DECONTROL THE CHILDREN'S MINDS. AND LET THEM SAY WHAT THEY REALLY MEAN!
SHAZAM!
AT THE SOUND OF THE MAGIC WORD MYSTIC LIGHTNING STRIKES AGAIN!
THINK FOR YOURSELVES AGAIN, KIDS!
WHAT AM I SAYING? I LOVE HOSTESS TWINKIES!
GOLDEN SPONGE CAKE WITH CREAMY FILLING INSIDE!! WHAT COULD BE MORE DELICIOUS THAN TWINKIES?
Hostess
Twinkies
THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL HAS BEATEN ME AGAIN!
YOU SHOULDA BRAINWASHED THE KIDS ABOUT SOMETHING OTHER THAN TWINKIES.
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YEAH, AUNT MINERVA, KIDS LIKE TWINKIES TOO MUCH TO BE FOOLED!
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THE DEAD DRAFTEES OF REGIMENT SIX!

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THE MEN ARE BITTER IN REGIMENT SIX, BITTER BECAUSE OF THE INFAMOUS UNION CONSCRIPTION ACT OF MARCH 3, 1863, PASSED BY CONGRESS A FEW MONTHS AGO.
NONE OF US REALIZED THE WAR WOULD LAST THIS LONG... BUT NOW OUR NEED IS CLEAR!
IF THE NORTH IS TO PREVAIL AGAINST THE SOUTH, A VOLUNTEER ARMY IS NOT ENOUGH! WE NEED A DRAFT LAW!
I AGREE, OF COURSE! BUT IT WOULD HARDLY SERVE THE BEST, UH, INTERESTS OF THE NATION TO EXPOSE THE SONS OF OUR BETTER FAMILIES TO THE DANGERS OF COMBAT!
HE'S RIGHT! LET'S EXEMPT FROM THE DRAFT ANY YOUNG MAN WHO CAN EITHER PAY A $300 FEE OR HIRE A SUBSTITUTE TO TAKE HIS PLACE!
AN EXCELLENT IDEA!
ALL IN FAVOR!
AYE!
AYE!
AYE!
AYE!
AYE!
AYE!
AYE!
AND SO, IN THE YEAR 1863, THE UNION CONSCRIPTION ACT BECAME THE LAW OF THE LAND.

2ND AVE. ARMORY, NEW YORK CITY...
ARE YOU VOLUNTEERING OF YOUR OWN FREE WILL TO SERVE AS MR. VANDERVERE'S DRAFT SUBSTITUTE?
OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

Y-YES, SIR! M-MY OLD MAN SAYS I H-HAVE TO, OR MR. VANDERVERE'S OLD MAN'LL FORECLOSE ON OUR FARM!
I'M NOT INTERESTED IN YOUR PROBLEMS, SON! I'M RAISING AN ARMY TO DEFEND THE UNION! JUST SIGN HERE!

OFTEN, ENFORCEMENT OF THE NEW DRAFT LAW WAS LEFT IN THE HANDS OF FEDERAL REGISTRARS LIKE BARTHOLOMEW SIMS...
MORNIN', MR. SIMS! DO YOU WANT YOUR USUAL--
NOT TODAY, I'M NOT HUNGRY!
THE BEST
FRUIT

HERE'S YOUR DRAFT NOTICE, BILLY! UNLESS YOU CAN COME UP WITH $300, YOU'D BETTER GET READY TO SHIP OUT!
THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS!?

WHY, THAT'S MORE'N I EARN IN A YEAR!
WELL, I LIKE YOU, BILLY BOY! FOR $20, I JUST MIGHT BE ABLE TO, SHALL WE SAY, MISFILE YOUR DRAFT PAPERS FOR SIX MONTHS!
THE BEST
FRUIT

THAT'S FINE WITH ME, MR. SIMS! I'D LIKE TO SEE THE UNION STAY T'GETHER, BUT I AIN'T ANXIOUS TO GET BLOWN TO BITS FOR IT!
I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN, BILLY BOY!
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